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West Orange, New Jersey 07052
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Hall of Fame for Great Americans
2 Washington Square Village
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

It is with great satisfaction that I note you have selected Clara Barton for membership in the Hall of Fame for Great Americans. I wrote a letter to the committee nominating her for membership a year or two ago and assume many others have done so also. She certainly merits this honor.

The newspaper account in which I read about this recently mentioned that there will be a public ceremony in connection with placing her bust in the Hall of Fame colonnade. I wonder if it would be possible for me to know the date and whether or not I would be permitted to attend. I am a distant relative of Clara Barton's -- she was a first cousin of my grandmother's, I believe-- so my interest stems from family reasons as well as from her achievements.

I shall look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Winifred Gabrielson
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